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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF PODIATRY

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 17, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Cannon Building, Second Floor- Conference Room B

MINUTES APPROVED: April 21, 2011

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Raymond Feehery, President, Professional Member

Dr. James Bray, Professional Member Dr. Luis Garcia, Professional Member

Nathaniel Gibbs, Public Member

# **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL**

Danny Stevenson, Deputy Attorney General Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

# **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Constance Cecil. Public Member

### **ALSO PRESENT**

Dr. Kesha Murray-Dread

# **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Ray Feehery noticed the Board of one new member, Dr. James Bray. The Board introduced themselves to Dr. James Bray and welcomed him to the Board of Podiatry.

# **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the November 4, 2010 board meeting. Dr. Ray Feehery made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to approve the meeting minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### 2011-2012 STRATEGIC PLAN

Mr. Stevenson asked the Board to table until the next meeting.

#### BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STATUTE REVISIONS

Mr. Stevenson asked the Board to table until the next meeting.

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#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Hearing for Ms. Kesha Murray-Dread

Minutes follow the Board meeting minutes.

#### RATIFICATION OF LICENSURE LIST

Alan R. Tajerstein

Dr. Ray Feehery made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia, to ratify the licensure list as presented. The vote was unanimously approved.

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS**

Amgen and Pfizer: Beyond Skin Deep: Peer to Peer Explorations in Patient Care 11/16/10 Requesting 1.0 CE

Dr. Ray Feehery reviewed the application. Dr. Ray Feehery made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gibbs, to table the course for 1.0 CE credits. The Board is requesting more information. The motion passed unanimously.

# <u>Christiana Care Health Services – Podiatric Surgical Service: Podiatric Lecture Series, 10/21/10 – Requesting 2.0 CE</u>

Dr. Ray Feehery reviewed the application. Dr. Bray made a motion, seconded by Mr. Garcia, to approve the course for 2.0 CE credits. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Election of Board President**

Dr. Garcia made a motion, seconded by Dr. Bray to nominate Dr. Ray Feehery for Board President. Dr. Ray Feehery accepted the nomination. The motion passed unanimously.

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

2010 Audit

The Board reviewed the audits and approved all with the exception of one. Ms. Wagner will be sending a letter to the Podiatrist that was the exception. One other Podiatrist will be receiving a letter of explanation; however they were approved.

#### PinPointe FootLaser

This will be tabled for further review by the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Stevenson until the next Board meeting.

#### Complaint Status

Dr. Savage reported the status of the following two complaints:

- Complaint 15-02-07 has been dismissed by the AG's office.
- Complaint 15-02-09 has been forwarded to the AGs office.
- Complaint 15-02-10 has been reassigned to Dr. Ray Feehery since Dr. Savage is no longer on the Board.

The Board discussed the new "Bradley" laws and about being finger printed. Dr. Ray Feehery stated that Christiana Health Care has the classes/courses for the "Child Abuse Recognition and Registry" that all Doctors in the Medical field are required to complete before renewing. Dr. Ray Feehery asked Mr. Stevenson if he knew if Podiatrists' would be affected by this in the near future and Mr. Stevenson advised the Board he has not heard one way or the other across what professions this might affect. The Board wanted to go on record that they look favorably to this if and when this affects their profession.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

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#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next scheduled board meeting is April 21, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room "B" of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, 19904.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Gibbs made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ray Feehery, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m. Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Wagner

Administrative Specialist III

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# **HEARING MINUTES**

# **HEARING – Kisha Murray-Dread**

The Delaware Board of Podiatry held a hearing on February 17, 2011, at 5:15 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room B, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Suite 203, Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT: Dr. Raymond Feehery, Nathaniel Gibbs, Dr. James Bray, and Dr. Luis Garcia

**RECUSED**:

**EXCUSED**: Constance Cecil

**PURPOSE**: Proposal to Deny Hearing

**PRESIDING**: Presiding Chair, Dr. Raymond Feehery

**BOARD STAFF**: Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE BOARD**: Daniel Stevenson, Esq.

**DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE:** 

**RESPONDENT**: Kisha Murray-Dread

**COUNSEL FOR THE RESPONDENT:** 

WITNESSES FOR THE STATE:

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**COURT REPORTER PRESENT**: Vera Sitze, Wilcox and Fetzer

TIME STARTED: 5:15 p.m.

The court reporter took verbatim testimony. Mr. Stevenson described the reason for the hearing and confirmed Ms. Murray-Dread was present for the Hearing. Mr. Stevenson enter States' exhibit 1. The Respondent submitted documents from the State of Michigan as respondent's exhibit 1. The Board

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went off the record for deliberations at 5:27 p.m. The Board went back on the record at 5:37 p.m. Dr. Ray Feehery made a motion, seconded by Dr. Garcia to approve Dr. Murray-Dread for licensure in Delaware.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The hearing concluded at 5:38 p.m.